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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket No. (Optional)  
61033-CON (50927)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of	M. Michael Wolfe et al.		
Application Number	08/984,476	Filed	December 3, 1997
For:	SPECIFIC ANTAGONISTS FOR GLUCOSE-DEPENDENT INSULINOTROPIC POLYPEPTIDE (GIP)		
Group Art Unit	1647	Examiner	D. Romeo

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,010.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: 1,005.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account No. 04-1105  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-1105  
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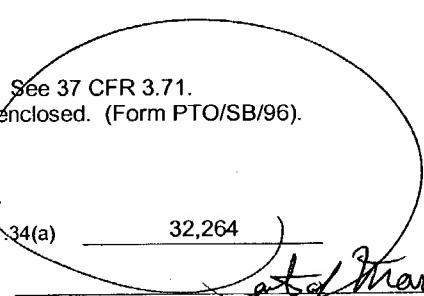
I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 32,264

March 29, 2004

Date



Peter J. Manso

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

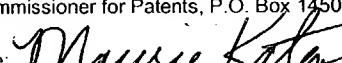


1 forms are submitted.

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